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Applicant: Yoon
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated July 31, 2002 (Paper No. 20) (herein referred to as "Office Action").

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

In The Claims:

Please enter the following amended claims in place of the pending claims with the same number:

1. (Four Times Amended) A method of modifying a selected gene in cells of a human skin in vivo which comprises delivering to said cells at one or more locations of the human skin an effective amount of a composition comprising a chimeric RNA-DNA